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SUBJECT: PANAMANIAN REACTION TO MRS. CARTER'S TRIP

1. LIMIED PRESS COMMENTARY ON MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA HAS BEEN FAVORABLE. "INSTANTE INTERNATIONAL" COLUMNIST IN MAY 29 "DOMINICAL" SEES THE TRIP AS A "WISE MOVE", NOTING THAT THE PRESENCE OF ASSITANT SSECRETARY TODMAN AND A GROUP OF SPECIALISTS WILL FACILITATE DETAILED DISCUSSIIONS WITH LEADERS OF COUNTRIES VISITD ON THEIR RESPECTIVE PROBLEMS. THE RESULTS WILL PROVIDE PRESIDENT CARTER WITH "SOMETHING MORE THAN THE MORE OR LESS ACCURATE REPORTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT." RICARDO LINCE'S COLUMN IN MAY 37 "MATUTINO" SEES MRS. CARTER'S VISIT AS "THE FIRST STAGE OF AN OVERALL RAPPROACHMENT PROGRAM TO BE CONDUCTED OUTSIDE THE LIMI OF TRADITIONAL POLICIES." WHILE EXPRESSING UNDERSTANDING THAT ABSENCE OF PANAMA FROM TRIP IN ITINERARY REFLECTS "THE DEGREE OF DELICACY OF OUR RELATIONS WITH THE U.S....", COLUMNIST FEELS THAT MRS. CARTER WOULD HAVE LEARNED HERE "OF THE EXISTENCE

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OF AN INTOLERABLE, DANGER-LADEN SITUATION",
THE CAUSES OF WHICH PERSIST.

2. COMMENT: PRIVATE REACTION OF GOVERNMENT OOFFICIALS AND OTHER PANAMANIAN WITH WHOM WE HAVE TALKED HAS BEEN UNIFORMLY POSTIVE. THE FEELING IS THAT INCLUSION OF PANAMA WOULD HAVE BEEN INAPPROPRIATE AT

SUCH A SENSITIVE STAGE IN THE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS.
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